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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.81****MAIL STOP MISSING PART**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.81 to withdraw the holding of amendment in the above-captioned patent application. This renewed Petition is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment mailed on February 20, 2004. In the Decision, the Examiner dismissed the previous Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment. The Examiner stated that the previous Petition was deficient because the previous Petition did not include a statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge

of sending the original Response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate by the person who signed the certificate.

As stated in MPEP §512 and 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3), a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment requires a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis or to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to the previous timely mailing or transmission. Applicant respectfully submits that the previous Petition included a statement by an Attorney for Applicant (Steven Christian) that attested on a personal knowledge basis to the timely transmission of the Response. Thus, Applicant believes that the previous Petition satisfied the statutory requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) and that the previous Petition should be granted and the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn on this basis.

However, Applicant also recognizes that the Office may require, under 37 CFR 1.8(c), additional evidence to determine if the correspondence was timely filed. With regard to the present application, the Examiner has requested a statement attesting to personal knowledge of sending the original Response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate by the person who signed the certificate. Thus, Applicants submit herein a declaration by the person who signed the certificate, Yolanda Charles, attesting to her personal knowledge of sending the original Response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the above-noted Response be considered timely filed and that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be required with regard to this Petition. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786 (2088.004100/MWS).

Respectfully submitted,

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